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PART IV-C

Statutory Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A and I-L) made by Statutory Authorities other than the Government of Gujarat including those made by the Government of India, the High Courts, the Director of Municipalities, the Commissioner of Police, the Director of Prohibition and Excise, the District Magistrates and the Election Commission, Election Tribunals, Returning Officers and other authorities under the Election Commission.

SPORTS AUTHORITY OF GUJARAT

NOTIFICATION

Sector-13-B, Gandhinagar, 13th November, 2025

No. SAG/2025/12:- In exercise of the powers conferred by the sub clause (vii) of clause (b) of rule 34 of the Rules and Regulations in Memorandum of Sports Authority of Gujarat, the Governing Body of Sports Authority of Gujarat hereby makes the following Regulations to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of **Taluka Sports Development Officer,** under the Sports Authority of Gujarat, namely:-

1. (1) These Regulations may be called the Taluka Sports Development Officer, under the Sports Authority of Gujarat, Recruitment Regulations, 2025.

   (2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.

2. Appointment to the post of Taluka Sports Development Officer, under the Sports Authority of Gujarat shall be made by direct selection.

3. To be eligible for appointment by direct selection to the post mentioned in Regulation-2, a candidate shall,-

   (a) not be more than 36 years of age:

   Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of a candidate who is already in the service of the Government of Gujarat in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967.

Provided further that upper age limit may also be relaxed in favour of a candidate who is belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Economically Weaker Section and Women in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967;

(b) (i) possess bachelor's degree obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational institution recognized as such or declared to be a deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956; and

(ii) one year coaching diploma in concerned game or sport, obtained from Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala or from its recognized sub-centers; or

(iii) post-graduate diploma in concerned game or sport obtained from Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior, or from its sub-centers; or

(iv) a diploma or post-graduation diploma in concerned game or sport obtained from Swarnim Gujarat Sports University, Vadodara; or

(v) a diploma or post-graduate diploma in concerned game or sports, obtained from any University established or incorporated by or under the central or State Act in India or any other educational institutions recognized as such by the Government or declared to be a deemed University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956:

Provided that in case of a sportsperson having bachelors degree and who has participated and stood either first or second or third or who has been member of a team which has ranked first or second or third in recognized national sports event or who has represented India in an individual or team event in a recognized international sports event, may be considered subject to acquire educational qualification as prescribed in rule 3 (b) (ii) to (v) above, within four years from the date of his joining service in Sports Authority of Gujarat, failing to which his services shall stand terminated.

Explanation: For the purpose of these rules:

(a) Recognized international sports events means (i) Olympic Games recognized by International Olympic Association or; (ii) Asian Games organized by Asian Games Council or; (iii) Asian Championship for seniors or juniors organized by recognized Asian Association of respective game or sports or; (iv) Commonwealth Games organized by Commonwealth Games Federation or; (v) Commonwealth Championship for seniors and juniors organized by recognized Association of respective game and sports or; (vi) World Championship for seniors or juniors organized by recognized International Association.

(b) Recognized national sports event means (i) national games organized by Indian Olympic Association or; (ii) national championship for seniors organized by respective game and sports Federation or Association, recognized by Government of India.

(c) to pass the physical fitness test, in the respective sport discipline, conducted in accordance with the rules as may be prescribed by the Government.

(d) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967; and

(e) possess adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.

4. Provided that a candidate selected amongst the sportspersons under the proviso of rule 3(b) above, shall during within 2 year acquire the diploma or post graduate diploma as prescribed in sub clause (ii) to (v) of sub rule (b) of rule-3.

5. The provisions of rule 9-A of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 shall be applicable in respect of a candidate appointed by direct selection.

6. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.

7. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Government.

8. The Candidate recommended for appointment will not be considered as state government employee but will be considered as the employee of the Sports Authority of Gujarat.

9. Interpretation in case of doubt:

If any question arises as to the interpretation of any of these regulations, the question shall be referred to the Secretary to the Government, Finance Department for the decision and his decision in the matter shall be final.

By order of the Governing body of the Sports Authority of Gujarat,

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